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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006447 -1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus And Method For Sensing Media In A Printing Device

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as US Application No. or PCT International Application
Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES: _____ NO: _____
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

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	1B	4,877,232	Oct 31, 1989	Nakanishi		
	1C	4,883,375	Nov 28, 1989	Karube et al.		
	1D	4,927,277	May 22, 1990	Niikawa		
	1E	4,934,684	Jun 19, 1990	Gysling		
	1F	5,073,801	Dec 17, 1991	Haneda et al.		
	1G	5,222,528	Jun 29, 1993	Downing		
	1H	5,838,338	Nov 17, 1998	Olson		
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	1B	6,158,344	Dec 12, 2000	Walker et al.		
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